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In re Application of: Berka et al.

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Serial No.: 09/533,559

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Filed: March 22, 2000

Examiner: J.S. Brusca

For: Methods For Monitoring Multiple Gene Expression

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Washington, DC 20231

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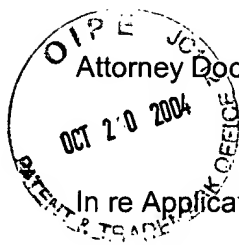
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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Final Office Action mailed **May 20, 2004**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of **2 months** from **August 21, 2004** to **October 20, 2004**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$420.00**.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$420.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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